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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
:
PANKAJ AGRAWAL, M.D. :
LICENSE NO. MA 25MA036575 :
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND :
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF :
NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action
:
FINAL CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about June 26, 2008, Pankaj Agrawal, M.D. ("Respondent") was served with a Criminal Complaint, before the Honorable Ann Marie Donio, U.S. Magistrate for the U.S. District Court of New Jersey, alleging violations of 21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), §846 and 21 U.S.C. §2, based on his illegally prescribing and/or dispensing Percocet (CDS II) and Promethazine cough syrup (CDS V) and money laundering. If proven, that conduct would constitute violations of numerous Board statutes and regulations, including

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N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), (e), (f), (h), and (i). The criminal allegations directly pertained to Respondent's practice as a physician, specifically, to illegal CDS prescribing and distribution. On July 8, 2008, Respondent informed the Board, through counsel, of the pending criminal charges. On October 9, 2008 by Interim Consent Order, Respondent surrendered his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pending the disposition of the criminal charges and further order of the Board. Thereafter in March 2008, Respondent plead guilty to illegally dispensing Oxycodone by selling Percocet prescriptions and to money laundering. Subsequently, on July 31, 2009, based on his guilty plea, Respondent was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Robert B. Kugler to a sixty three month federal prison term, plus forfeiture of cash and property. Based on Respondent's admissions and conviction of the above delineated federal crimes,

THE BOARD FINDS that Respondent has been convicted of a crime or offense involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the profession regulated by the Board, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f); has engaged in professional misconduct, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); has engaged in the use of dishonesty and misrepresentation, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b); indiscriminate prescribing, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i); and failed to maintain the ongoing statutory requirement of all Board licenses of good moral character, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:9-6.

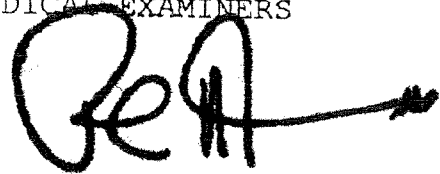
IT IS, therefore, on this 20 day of August,
2009, ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Pankaj Agrawal, M.D.'s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, previously temporarily surrendered, shall be and hereby is revoked.

2. Respondent shall comply with the attached Directives for physicians whose licenses have been revoked by the Board, which are incorporated herein by reference.

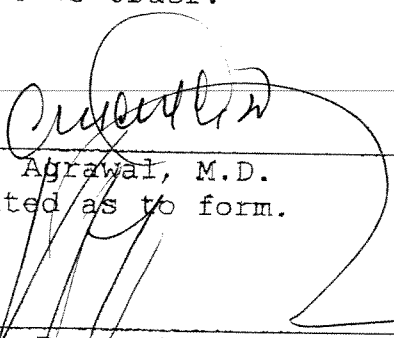
3. Respondent shall advise the DEA of this Order by September 1, 2009.

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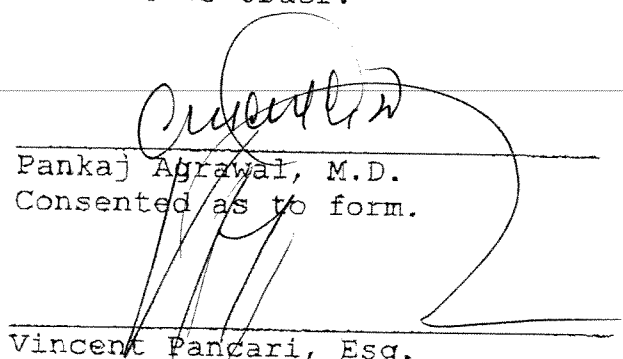
By: _____
Paul Mendolowitz, M.D.
President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by each and every one of its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.



Pankaj Agrawal, M.D.
Consented as to form.

Dated: 8.4.2009



Vincent Pancari, Esq.

Dated: 8-18-09